

**Submission
No 158**

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE
WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL**

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Hello,

I am writing as a community member to express my opinions particularly around item e) on the terms of reference. I do not think the examination of options has given enough consideration to the options that would reduce environmental impacts and flood management requirements, such as stopping development in the floodplains or even reducing the current human footprint on the area. Instead continued growth in this area has been taken as a given input, ignoring other options such as directing development to true regional towns that desperately need investment.

The negatives of the proposed raising will no doubt be addressed in many other submissions, but of course I am concerned about the impacts on the environment and biodiversity, and the principle of allowing these impacts in a world heritage protected wilderness area.

Thank you.